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DECLINE IN CAMPUS SELECTIONS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether due to the current global economic slowdown,the educational institutions including management institutions are getting few campus selections this year;

(b) if so, whether the Government has assessed the situation;and

(c) if so, the steps proposed to be taken to help the youth?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a)to(c): Yes,Sir.Certain educational institutions under the Ministry of Human Resource Development have reported that campus selections have reduced this year to some extent.The Ministry is closely monitoring the situation.

These educational institutions have taken several steps as under:-

(i) University Grants Commission(UGC) is providing grants to eligible Universities for establishment of Career Counseling Centres.70 Career Counseling Centres are already functional. Moreover,many Universities have their own Career Counseling Centres also.

(ii) Efforts are being made by various Central Educational Institutions to invite newer companies from various industries including Public Sector Undertakings to participate in the campus recruitments.

(iii) Some of the institutes are also making arrangements for sending their students to such companies who are not able to come to the campus for recruitments.